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**SOURCE:**

1. An employee [redacted] reported that a collecting point for persons arrested during the Berlin riot had been established in the inner court of the government building, formerly Air Ministry in East Berlin, on 17 June 1953. The informant stated that men and women were brutally manhandled there, while employees of the ministry were not permitted to look into this court. The informant also stated that all SED members at the ministry regained their confidence while the other employees were disappointed, uncertain, and fearful.
2. Source's informant stated that all vacations were canceled for government employees. Personnel employed at ministries were not allowed to leave East Berlin.

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